



YEAR 4 - Knowledge Organiser - English



Remember to present your work as neatly as possible.

Join your writing and make sure it is legible.

Punctuation Reminders:

A - Capital letters for sentences, initials and proper nouns. *Worthing*
.
- Full stops
! - Exclamation marks for surprise or exclamations. *Wow!*
? - Question marks. *Can I go?*
' - Apostrophes for possession (*Henry's*) and missing letters (*didn't*).
, - Commas in lists.
" " - Inverted commas for speech (Don't forget the commas too)
"That cat is a menace," yelled Dad.

Check your work for:

was/were is/are

Is your writing in the correct tense?

Paragraphing:

You need to be organising your writing into paragraphs as much as possible. Just make sure each one is about the same theme.

Pronouns:

Use pronouns like he, she, them or they instead of repeating a name or names.

Basic grammar recap:

Noun: naming word for things, animals, people, places, and feelings
Adjective: a word that describes a noun
Verb: a word used to describe an action
Adverb: a word that describes a verb

More writing tips:

Use a thesaurus or 'Write like a Ninja' books to develop your vocabulary choices.

Books we will use to inspire us!

Roald Dahl: The Twits (character description), Matilda (diary entry) & The BFG (narrative)
The Secrets of Black Rock (narrative)
The Lion & The Unicorn (diary entry & letters)



Can you use subordinate conjunctions in your writing?

when, before, because, after, while

Prepositions:

in	during
over	behind
above	near
until	because of

Get Descriptive!

Don't forget to use expanded noun phrases:

The hideous, fire-breathing dragon with green scales.

A magnificent, sparkling necklace with a priceless diamond.